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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ORIGINATOR: BAGHDAD VICE BEIRUT)

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SOPHN, IZ, IR

SUBJECT: SITUATION OF CHRISTIANS IN NORTHERN IRAQ

REF: (A) STATE 091545; (B) TEHRAN 3747; (C) BAGHDAD 410

1. USINT HAS CHECKED OUT REPORTS CONTAINED REF A WITH PAPAL NUNCIO IN BAGHDAD JEAN RUPP. HE SAID THAT, TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, CHRISTIANS OF NORTHERN IRAQ HAVE EXPERIENCED NO PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES DURING LAST DAYS OR AFTERMATH OF KURDISH WAR. WE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS SINCE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES MADE IN REF A.

2. ON BASIS OF INFO CONTAINED REF B AND C, I AGREE WITH RUPP'S ASSESSMENT. SUGGEST DEPT OBTAIN SPECIFICS.  
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